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For: ETHYLENE-BASED COPOLYMER, AND
ETHYLENE/ α -OLEFIN COPOLYMER COMPOSITION
AND PROPYLENE-BASED COPOLYMER
COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME
ETHYLENE-BASED COPOLYMER

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 12, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated August 13, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims of the invention into the following four groups:

- I. Claims 1 and 2, drawn to a copolymer of ethylene and a comonomer of four or more carbon atoms;